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BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3369-3371  
18 JANUARY 1963



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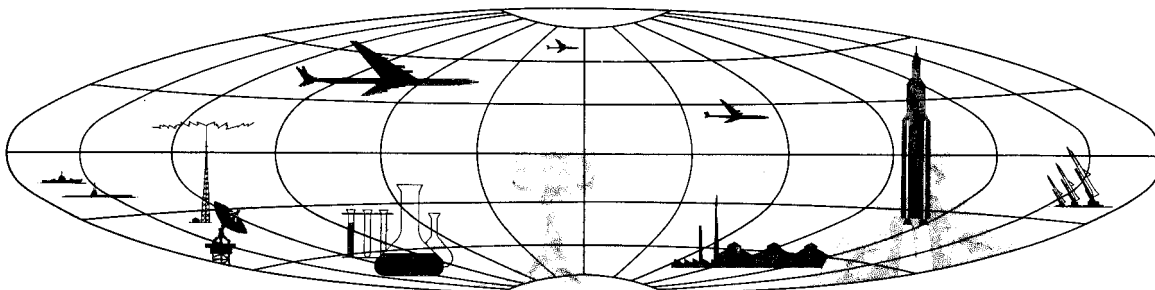


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3369, 3370, AND 3371, DATED 18 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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THE CARGO SHIP [REDACTED] IS IDENTIFIED TIED UP AT THE SINCLAIR WHARF WITH A PILOT BOAT OR COAST GUARD CUTTER ALONGSIDE. ACTIVITY ON AND AROUND THE SHIP AT THE TIME OF EACH MISSION IS AS FOLLOWS --

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[REDACTED] -- ALL 5 HATCHES ARE OPEN AND CARGO IS BEING UNLOADED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF THE CARGO. APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS ARE PARKED ON THE WHARF, SEVERAL OF THEM ALONGSIDE THE SHIP. UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE IS VISIBLE ON THE WHARF.

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[REDACTED] -- THE UNLOADING OPERATION CONTINUES. APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS ARE ON THE WHARF INCLUDING 19 TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 11 OF WHICH ARE LOADED WITH LARGE, CRATE-LIKE OBJECTS.

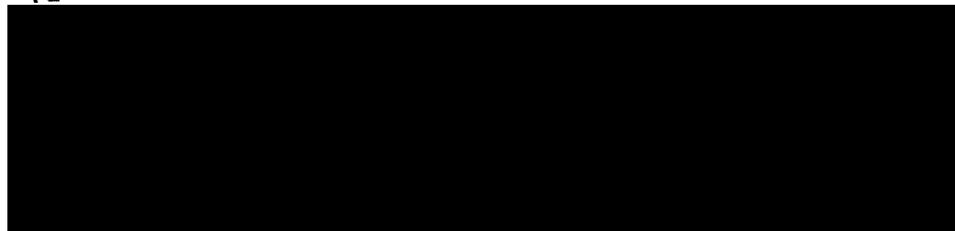
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[REDACTED] -- UNLOADING CONTINUES. APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS ARE ON THE WHARF, INCLUDING 16 TRACTOR-TRAILERS. TWO TRACTOR TRAILERS ARE NOTED HEADING SOUTH FROM THE WHARF AREA BUT IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF THEY WERE CARRYING CARGO FROM THE

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[REDACTED] OTHER VESSELS IN HAVANA HARBOR -- 30 FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH 8 LARGE CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON DECK), 10 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 3 PC, 3 PF, 7 PT, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY AND ONE FREIGHTER AT WHARF AT CAYO CRUZ (2 CONCRETE ARCHES STANDING ON THIS WHARF).

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-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

AREA CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, FRUIT SET  
RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT, FOUR  
LARGE TENTS AND 2 BUILDINGS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED BUT CLOUD SHADOW  
PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 MISSILE  
SHIPPING CRATES, 2 RECTANGULAR VEHICLE REVETMENTS,  
8 AT-S, AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 12 FAGOT, ONE CRATE,  
3 CAB, 2 COLT, 4 T-33, 2 T-6, 10 PROBABLE BRIGADYR,  
3 DERELICT SEA FURY, 12 B-26 (INCLUDING ONE BEING  
TOWED ALONG ROAD IN ADMINISTRATIVE AREA), AND 5  
DUMMY FAGOT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TU-114, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 BRITANNIA,  
ONE IL-18, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, AND 5  
LIAISON-TYPE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBV, 16 LIAISON, 3 POSSIBLE ZLIN  
TRENER, 3 ZLIN TRENER, AND 8 COLT.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 38 HOUND, AND  
12 HARE.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
TWENTY LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER  
VEHICLES ARE ON HARDSTAND NORTH OF RUNWAY. PILES  
OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST  
END OF RUNWAY. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES  
SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF (CUBA),  
AND ONE PF (ANTONIO MACEDO-CLASS).

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-COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

ALL BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE. ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE AND COVERED, 2 BUNKERS  
REMAIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED. INTERPRETATION LIMITED BECAUSE VEHICLES ARE  
CONCEALED IN FOLIAGE AND BECAUSE OF SCATTERED CLOUDS.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AREA 500 YDS SOUTH -- APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES OR  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 1,000 YDS SSW -- CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.  
AREA 1,500 YDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES OR  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 1,500 YDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES OR  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 2,500 YDS SE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND TWO  
SMALL TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND ABOUT  
25 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 3,500 YDS SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM AND 13  
SMALL TENTS, 4 LONG BUILDINGS AND ABOUT 65 VEHICLES  
OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NINE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND AT LEAST 500 VEHICLES ARE  
IN AREA.

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NAZARENO MILITARY AREA 2258N 08213W

EIGHT BUILDINGS, 6 POSSIBLE TANKS UNDER COVER AND  
6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN FENCED AREA 4.5 NM WEST  
OF SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

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MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

SITE, SECURED BY A SINGLE FENCE, CONTAINS 3 DRIVE-  
THROUGH BUNKERS AND 2 OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES. LARGE  
BUILDING WITH FLAT ROOF AND NO WINDOWS IS JUST OUTSIDE  
FENCED AREA.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO CHANGE IN FENCED AREAS  
SINCE

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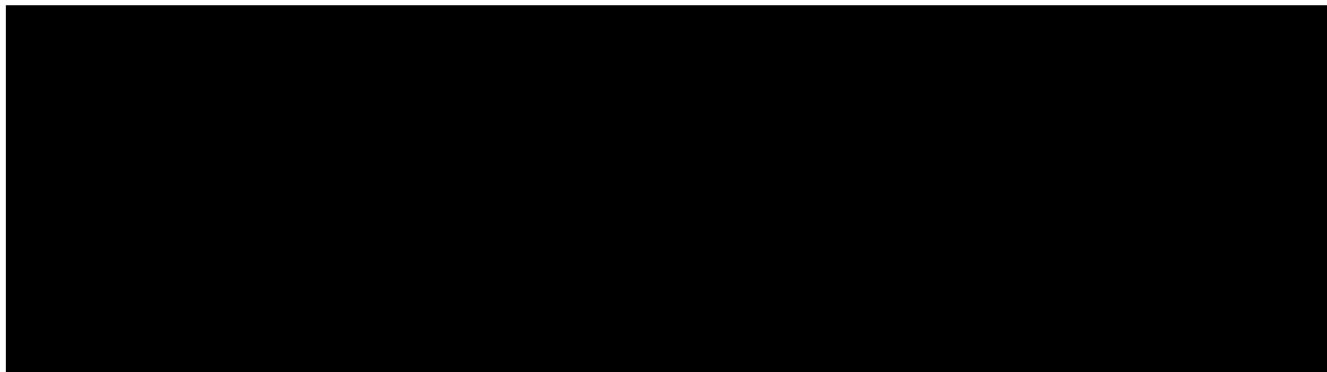
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSIONS 3369-3371 COVER ONLY TARGETS IN THE HAVANA AREA BETWEEN 82 AND 83 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH  
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE

2257N 08239W  
2257N 08236W  
2300N 08246W  
2301N 08242W  
2255N 08210W  
2310N 08212W  
2303N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

MARIEL SAM SITE  
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE  
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP

2300N 08249W  
2252N 08233W  
2251N 08248W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD  
NUEVA GERONA PORT  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT  
CABANAS PORT

2246N 08258W  
2150N 08247W  
2153N 08248W  
2241N 08218W  
2259N 08256W

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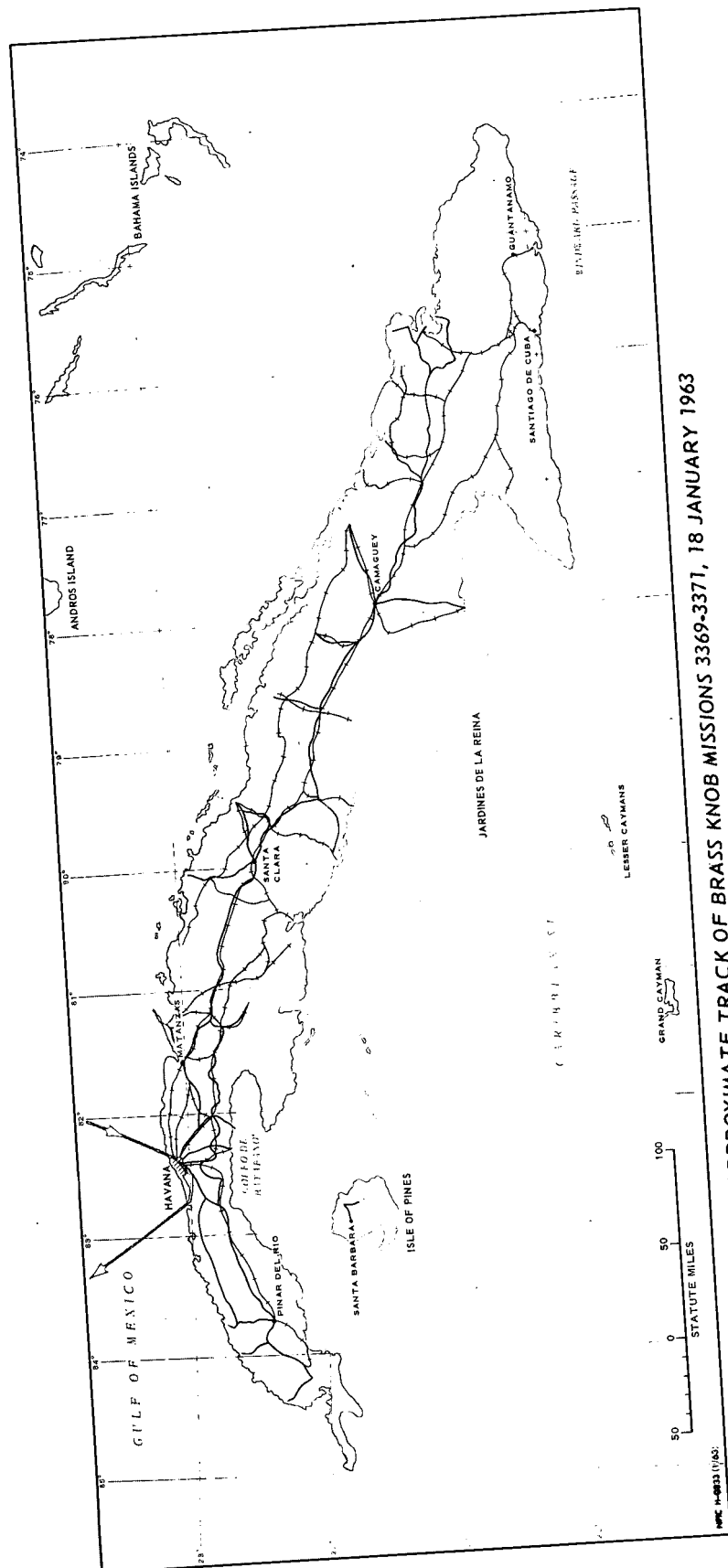
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH

2256N 08252W  
2154N 08240W  
2153N 08243W



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